

JOINT SESSION TO FILL VACANCIES

Special Meeting of Two Branches
of Council Is
Called.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

Democratic Committee to Fix
Time for Congressional
Primary.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., May 14.

The two branches of the Common Council will meet in joint session Monday afternoon to act on the resignations of W. H. Cooper from the Board of Police Commissioners, and of John W. Friend, Jr., from the Board of Fire Commissioners, and to elect their successors. The new members will be elected for unexpired terms. There is also a vacancy in the chairmanship of the Public Improvement Committee of the Councils which will be filled at the joint meeting.

Important Annual Meetings.
The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Virginia Church, Norfolk, May 17-20, which is expected to be very largely attended. The Methodist Churches in Petersburg will be represented by the following delegates: Washington Street, Mrs. W. H. Hiltz; Market Street, Mrs. Walter Brunel and Miss Martha Ledbetter; High Street, Mrs. J. P. H. Smith; Blandford, Miss Annie Mann and Mrs. Sule Griffith; Mrs. Albert Mayo, of this city, district secretary, will also attend.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association, embracing the six Sunday schools in Petersburg and the two in Ettrick and Matoaca, aggregating a register of over 2,200, will be held Sunday afternoon in Washington Street Church. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, the president's annual report is to be read, and the program of exercises embraces fine music and features assigned to each school.

Transferred Elsewhere.
Lieutenant J. E. Hooper, who for four months past has been assisting Captain and Mrs. Woods in their labors in this part of the Salvation Army warfare, has received orders to march to a different field—that is, to Cumberland, Md. He has labored very hard since coming to Petersburg, and his removal is regretted. He will hold his farewell service Sunday night.

State Treasury President W. R. Brown, of Norfolk, has appointed Joel T. Brown, of this city, as worthy conductor of the State Aid of Eagles, a most excellent appointment. Mr. Brown is an active and enthusiastic member of the order.

Alumni Officers.
At the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute this week, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, M. T. Bailey, of Chicago; vice-president, Nannie B. Jones, of Richmond; secretary, Julia Archer, of Chula, O.; treasurer, M. E. Branch, of Farmville; chaplain, Rev. S. A. Brown, of Fredericksburg.

Over 100 of the alumni and alumnae of the institution, coming from several States, were present at the meeting, and the gathering was an enjoyable one.

During the session just closed the Institute had 555 students, the largest in its history, and many as could possibly be accommodated.

Loose Tobacco Sales.
The sales of loose tobacco this week as officially reported by Supervisor J. B. McCulloch, amounted to \$5,850 pounds, and the total sales for the season to date are \$338,210 pounds. There is considerable tobacco yet unsold, which will be brought tentatively during the summer—enough, it is believed, to run the sales up to 7,500,000 pounds.

Personals and Briefs.
Clarence J. DeAlton and Antonio A. Burke, both of Petersburg, will graduate in medicine and receive diplomas as M. Ds. at the Richmond College of Medicine next week.

A new camp of Woodmen of the World will be instituted at City Point next Tuesday by District Deputy Mayes. The order is rapidly growing in this section.

Louis H. Curry, a popular telegrapher in the Western Union office, has accepted a position in the company's office in Portsmouth, and will leave for that city on Monday.

Fire in Prince George.
The dwelling of Samuel Tucker in Prince George county, near Disputanta, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

SKIN TROUBLES IN THE HOUSEHOLD

For Eruptions of Every Kind There is Only One Thing to be Used
At various times during the year nearly all the members of the household are annoyed by skin affections, such as pimples, herpes, rash, inflamed skin, itching spots, scaly scalps, dandruff, etc. A little poslam ready at hand, whenever these troubles appear, will effectually put an end to them and prevent any mental or physical discomfort which they might bring. Should any of the more serious skin diseases, eczema, acne, tetter, scabies, psoriasis, etc., affect either infant or adult, or any part of the body, poslam may be depended upon for immediate relief and a rapid and permanent cure.

How quickly and thoroughly poslam does its work may be noted by any one who will send to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City, for a free sample, and use it on a small affected eczema surface, or for clearing the complexion and causing pimples to disappear.

Poslam is now on sale by all good druggists, particularly Trangle's. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$2. Druggists who appreciate just what poslam does, know that they cannot, with satisfaction to their customers, substitute anything else.

Another

Yard opened by Long at 1506 to 10 West Broad only means double capacity and better facilities. In fact, this will be the largest and best equipped wood yard in the whole city. This equipment, with over twelve years as a special Wood Man, certainly places the residents of Richmond in position, not only to get wood at lowest prices, but best quality and service. I keep several thousand cords of wood bought ahead, and can always serve promptly. General Office, 1506 to 10 West Broad. Four phones.

Wood Man

SULPHUR

HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND. LIQUID—SMALL, 50c. Effective for Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Insect Stings, etc., all Skin Eruptions and Scalp Affections.

You need not go to the Sulphur Springs; this gives you a perfect Sulphur Bath and insuring tonic drink.

ointment—LARGE JAR, 50c. A MAGIC WONDER for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Sores, Swelling, Inflamed or Chafed Parts, etc. A useful household remedy.

Solely for the complexion, keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc.

TABLETS PER BOTTLE. (50 Tablets), 50c. A Urine Acid, Corrective for purifying the blood, treating the Stomach, preventing Indigestion, Dyspepsia and most Kidney, Liver and Stomach Affections.

Manufactured by HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

For sale by Druggists. If dealer can't supply you, sent by mail or express, prepaid. Write for Booklet on Sulphur.

and an infant child was burned to death.

The Petersburg Motor Boat Club has elected the following officers: Commodore, J. Spooner Eppes; vice-commodore, Dr. Joseph D. Osborne; secretary and treasurer, M. A. Worth.

District Committee Called.
Chairman Robert Gilliam to-day issued a call for a meeting of the Fourth Congressional District Democratic Committee to be held in the Stanford Hotel on the evening of May 13. The purpose is to fix a day and adopt a plan for a primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district.

Taft on the Links.
Washington, D. C., May 14.—President Taft spent the afternoon on the Chevy Chase Links with General Clarence R. Edwards as a partner in a foursome against Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Captain Archibald W. Butt.

BOTH COLLEGES TO HEAR SERMONS

Commencement Exercises Take Place This Week at Both Medical Schools.

Commencement exercises will begin at both of the medical colleges of Richmond to-day with baccalaureate sermons, the Medical College of Virginia graduating class to hear Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night, while the graduating class of the University College of Medicine will hear Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., at Centenary Methodist Church at the same hour. Formal commencement exercises follow during this week, that of the University College of Medicine taking place in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School on Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock, when Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of The Times-Dispatch, will be the speaker. The commencement of the Medical College of Virginia will take place at the Academy of Music on Wednesday night, when President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, will be the speaker.

Dr. Simon Baruch, of New York City, formerly of Camden, S. C., will deliver the scientific address before the Alumni Society of the Medical College of Virginia on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Baruch is one of the most distinguished of the alumni of the old college. He graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1882 and served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army. He and Winteritz, of Germany, are said to be the founders of scientific hydrotherapy. It was Dr. Baruch who suggested a bill in New York State compelling every city of 100,000 or more inhabitants to provide public baths, and he established the first public baths in New York City at his own expense. Dr. Baruch has been a pioneer in surgery as well as hydrotherapy, and has made important contributions to surgical science. He has received many honors at the hands of the medical profession in America and abroad, and is now the professor of hydrotherapy in Columbia University, New York City.

MAY FESTIVAL AT ST. ANDREW'S

Many Children Take Part in Playground Exercises.

The May festival of the St. Andrew's Association was held yesterday afternoon on the Clark's Spring playground, the use of which has been allowed by the city to the St. Andrew's Association, through Miss Grace Arents. Notwithstanding the cloudy evening, between 150 and 200 children participated in the May Day exercises, and there were nearly 600 spectators, including the parents of many of those who have been taking regular instruction. The exercises were directed by Miss Ella May Gottsman, playground instructor of the St. Andrew's Association. The May Pole dance, by a selected group, trained for the purpose, was a scene of great beauty, the dancers twining the many colored ribbons around the May pole, and then unwinding with great accuracy of movement. The Swedish and Danish ring games were participated in by many of the children from three to five years of age in a most graceful manner. A barn dance, executed by Gay Barkdale and William Shaughnessy, Gladys McCarthy and Louis McDonald, proved especially successful, as did a Swedish folk dance, executed by several of the lower grades of the St. Andrew's School.

Miss Arents has borne all the expense of the payment of the instructor and keeper of the playgrounds, including a boys' field where the larger boys may play baseball, and also two smaller playgrounds for the little folk, one at the corner of Cumberland and Cherry Streets, the little girls, and one at Chaffin and Linden Streets, for small boys. She has expressed a desire to purchase the Clark's Spring property from the city and to dedicate it perpetually as one of the municipal scheme of playgrounds, to be operated hereafter by the city.

Nagel Will Make Address.
Washington, D. C., May 14.—Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today promised to address a meeting to be held at Atlantic City Sunday, May 22, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Department of Church and Labor and the Central Labor Union of Atlantic City.



Ideal Comfort for the Hot Weather That is Sure to Come

You may just as well combine the artistic with the comfortable when selecting some new piece of furniture for the porch. Look ahead to the dreamy summer days and then come here for the couch or chair whose lines will appeal with telling force for their quiet restfulness.

Mattings Reduced

An enormous quantity, and yet we bought them AT SUCH PRICE SAVINGS for this sale that we figure on the prices sufficient to sell out all the lots. The sale offers:

China Mattings, good heavy quality and perfectly woven; never less than 20c yard; a roll of forty yards..... \$6.48
One lot of the heaviest and best 35c China Mattings, in the prettiest styles and colors; in this sale a roll of 40 yards..... \$8.50
15 rolls the usual best 35c Heavy China Mattings, mostly in small, neat weaves; on sale for, a roll of 40 yards..... \$10.35
5 rolls of the Finest 116-Warp China Mattings, made to sell at 40c yard; a roll of 40 yards..... \$12.40

The Banner Bargain of Them All

MONDAY ONLY

Beautiful Library Art Lamp

Gas Portable

\$1.89

\$1.89

Mission style, 12-inch opalescent cathedral glass shade, fitted complete for gas, including tube or cord. A \$5.00 Lamp, Monday special \$1.89
Rich, beautiful design, perfectly finished, an ornament to any home; a lamp that would be an unusual value at \$5.00. Monday special price \$1.89

\$13.75

for This Large

4-Burner Ideal Gas Range

Easy to keep clean, as all parts are removable. Large 16 1/4-inch oven, and strictly guaranteed value. Regular \$22.50 \$13.75
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Hopkins Furniture Co.,

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The Cheapest Cash or Credit Store in the City



CHILD CARED FOR BY CHARITY WORK

Nature of Relief Furnished by Associated Charities—Must Have Money.

A thirteen-year-old boy, wandering the streets last night, was given a lodging at the Associated Charities by Dr. James Buchanan. The child comes from a point not far from Richmond, saying that he had ridden away on his bicycle, telling his mother that he was going away for a few days. Without the shelter of the charity he would have been obliged to spend the night in the streets.

Under the rules, he was made first to take a shower bath. Then he was put to bed. This morning Dr. Buchanan, telling his mother that he was regarding him and determine as to his disposition. When he dresses this morning his clothes will have been thoroughly laundered.

This is the sort of work which the Associated Charities carries on, but it is only a part of its duties. This is the work that must be discontinued within a month unless the people of Richmond come to its relief with donations. All through the summer months there are people to be cared for, men to be sheltered until they can get a job, working all the time for their board, girls to be housed and kept from the streets, old people to be nourished; consumptives to be strengthened; babies' lives to be saved. All the needs of the Presbyterians, Department of Church and Labor and the Central Labor Union of Atlantic City.

Contract Not Awarded.
Washington, May 14.—Contrary to expectation the contract for the construction of the proposed new steamer Northland for the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company was not awarded to-day. General Manager Calhoun expects that the award will be made next week on the completion of some necessary details.

WILL FIGHT INCREASE.

Newport News Citizens May Take Action Against Underwriters' Association. Newport News, Va., May 14.—Sentiment here against the Southeastern Underwriters' Association is growing every day. It is deemed probable that the City Council and commercial organizations will join hands to prosecute the association as a combination in restraint of trade. It has been contended for years that the insurance rates here are unreasonably high, and

for the coming fiscal year the Council made an increase in the license tax upon the companies that will aggregate \$4,000. Two days ago the Underwriters' Association announced an increase in rates that will mean \$15,000 additional to be paid by local property owners annually.

\$15,000 Fire in Newbern.
Newbern, N. C., May 14.—The two-story building on the west side of Middle Street owned by John Davidson, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The building was a two-story, wooden building, covered entirely on

all sides with iron, and it was impossible to fight the fire within the building to any extent. The burned building consisted of three stores on the first floor, one of which was occupied by Joseph Misteys as a confectionery store, and the others were occupied by negro restaurants. The building was worth perhaps \$15,000, with no insurance.

Ground to Death by Train.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Roanoke, Va., May 14.—Alba Mc-

Clanahan, aged about twenty-five, of Whitfield, Pennsylvania county, fell from a Norfolk and Western train in the Roanoke yards early to-day, and was ground to death.

May Festival and Dance

Belvidere Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18; 300 young ladies will take part. Admission free.

This Laxative for Children Free

I have preached to mothers for years to be careful what they give their children for bowel trouble. Not everything is fit for the delicate organs of a child. Cathartic pills are too strong, even when crushed or broken in half, and salts and purgatives are both too strong and bad-tasting. Then what is the remedy? It should be a liquid, in which the taste is disguised so as to make it palatable, and it must be mild and not gripe. The remedy that fills these requirements is

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

and druggists have sold it for me for a quarter of a century. Mothers are giving it to their children to-day who were given it by their parents when they were children, and the grandparents are still using it. There is no better laxative obtainable for children, women and old folks, for these especially need a gentle though none the less effective remedy. It is a guaranteed cure for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Given to the child before retiring, or in the morning on arising, it will be relieved in a few hours, and a brief use of it as directed will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. To prove my claims I will send a free sample bottle to any one on receipt of name and address. Then, if convinced, buy it as others do of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Read what users say.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels, absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For other request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 527 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.



This baby is my grandson. His name is McKinley Dixon, and I have witnesses to prove that Syrup Pepsin has done for him what he is in health. After he began using Syrup Pepsin he gained from 1 to 2 1/2 pounds a week. His weight was 22 pounds at four months of age; he had no trouble in cutting teeth. He has ten or twelve teeth and is only six months old. You may copy any part of my letter if you wish, for it is true and will stand in the Last Day.—G. W. Witten, Mingo, Ky.

Will let you know what your wonderful remedy did for my little girl Dorothy. I had had different kinds of medicine and doctors, but have never in my life seen anything act so quick and without pain as your Syrup Pepsin. It is certainly the best medicine, and I shall never be without it again, and will recommend it to all my friends. MRS. M. JOHNSON, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis.

I will state that I had stomach trouble of some kind; I was swollen, my breath was short; I had palpitation of the heart; I had no energy and I was dizzy. I took one bottle of Syrup Pepsin, and now my blood is all gone. I have no more heart trouble; I feel good in every way. I had tried everything I could hear of, and nothing did me any good until I commenced the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I can heartily endorse and recommend to all who are suffering from stomach troubles.—J. P. DANIEL, Baton Rouge, La.

